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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

9 MARK PRITCHETT,

10 Plaintiff,

CASE NO. C17-5617-MAT

11 v.

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

12 NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting
Commissioner of Social Security,

13 Defendant.
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15 Plaintiff filed a complaint and motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* (IFP) with the Court
16 on August 4, 2017. (Dkt. 1.) The Court denied the IFP motion (Dkt. 4) and plaintiff paid the filing
17 fee. On October 13, 2017, the Court issued an Order directing the Clerk to issue summonses to
18 plaintiff, and indicating plaintiff and plaintiff's counsel were responsible for arranging for service
19 of summons and complaint upon defendant. (Dkt. 6.) Subsequently, ninety days elapsed, with
20 no docket activity indicating either that the complaint had been served on defendant, or that the
21 matter had been voluntarily withdrawn. On January 19, 2018, the Court issued an Order to Show
22 Cause, setting a fourteen-day deadline for plaintiff to show cause why this matter should not be
23 dismissed without prejudice for failure to prosecute. (Dkt. 8.) Plaintiff did not respond to the

1 Court's Order to Show Cause. Accordingly, this matter is DISMISSED without prejudice for
2 failure to prosecute pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(m).

3 DATED this 8th day of February, 2018.

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7 United States Magistrate Judge
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